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SUBJECT: EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURE SUBCOMMISSION: AGENDA
AND PREPARATIONS FOR JOINT MEETING
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HEREWITH OUR COMMENT KEYED PARAS YOUR
EXCELLENT REFTEL.

1. WE AGREE OPERATIONAL CONCEPT.
 2. WE TOO CONSIDER IT DESIREABLE, IF FEASIBLE, THAT FUNDS
BE EARMARKED AND SPONSORS SELECTED IN ADVANCE, BUT HOPE
TIS INDEED ;OT REPEAT NOT ESSENTIAL TO SUCCESSFUL MEETING
SINCE SIGNIFICANT PRIVATE AND PUBLIC FUNDING LIKELY BE
DIFFICULT GIVE; BUDGETARY STRI GENCIES ALL AROUND. IN THIS
REGARD, WE ASSUME YOU WILL BE RETAINING MAXIMUM FLEXIBILITY
IN YOUR IV PROGRAM IN ORDER TAKE ADVANTAGE SUB-COMMISSION
INITIATIVES. FOR OUR PART, WHILE THERE CURRENTLY ARE NO
FU;DS AVAILA6LE WE ARE REVIEWI G SITUATION TO DETERMINE IF
SOME MINIMAL AMOU;T CAN BE EARMARKED.
 3. WE ARE PROMPTLY SUBMITTING AGENDA PROPOSALS FOR REVIEW
TO AMERICAN DELEGATION. HOWEVER, AGREE WITH GENERAL
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APPROACH. SPECIFICALLY:

A. RECURRING TOPICS IS GOOD NOTION.

B. ACTIVITIES FOR 1975.

(1) NO OBJECTION IF THERE SUFFICIENT INTEREST.

(2) DESERVES HIGH PRIORITY.

(3) LOOKS PROMISING. EMBASSY MAY WIS NOMINATE CANDIDATE FOR DEPARTMENT SPONSORED MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT FOR FOREIGN MUSEUM PROFESSIONALS SCHEDULED FOR SPRING 1975 (A-4841 OF JUNE 13, 1974). THIS WOULD PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY MEET AMERICAN MUSEUM PROFESSIONALS (PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ATTENDING ANNUAL MEETING OF AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF MUSEUMS) AND WOULD PROVIDE USFUL CONTACTS FOR SETTING UP EXCHANGE OF EXHIBITS, ETC.

C. ACTIVITIES FOR 1976

ITEMS 1-4 ALL LOOK POSSIBLE.

D. FUTURE PROJECTS

(1) NO OBJECTIONS THIS APPROACH IF IT STRIKES CORD WITH POTENTIAL PARTICIPANTS, BUT OF COURSE OTHER MORE TAILORED PROGRAMS MIGHT PROVE MORE APPROPRIATE IN THE EVENT.

(2) TO EXTENT THIS SELF-FINANCED AND PREFERABLY NON-GOVERNMENTAL, WE OF COURSE WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION.

4. CONCERNING POSSIBLE INDIAN INITIATIVES RE AGENDA:

A. THE RUB WILL BE WHO PAYS FOR WHAT.

B. IF NONGOVERNMENTAL ON AT LEAST U.S. SIDE MIGHT BE FEASIBLE.

C. POSSIBLY LOADED, BUT WE SHOULD BE WILLING.

D. AGREE TO SOCIAL SCIENCE STRESS.

E. WE CAN DISCUSS.

F. WILLING TO LISTEN

NOTE: WE PLAN PREDEPARTURE DELEGATION MEETING ABOUT JANUARY 6 TO DISCUSS ISSUES, INCLUDING ANY EMBASSY WISHES TO PROPOSE.

5. ORGANIZATION

A. WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO HAVE AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN AS SUBCOMMISSION MEMBER AND WILL HOLD SEAT WITHIN MEMBERSHIP QUOTA. IN GENERAL,

WE HOPE TO AVOID ESTABLISHING MEMBERSHIP FOR THIS SUB-COMMISSION BY VIRTUE OF OFFICIAL POSITION. IN PARTICULAR UNCLASSIFIED

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WE DESIRE TO DISCOURAGE SUBSTITUTE REPRESENTATION OF PRINCIPALS. BASICALLY WE ARE SEEKING TO ESTABLISH A VIGOROUS YBRID STRUCTURE THAT CAN CONTINUE TO ATTRACT PRIVATE PARTICIPANTS AND SUPPORT. ACCORDINGLY, FURTHER OFFICIAL PARTICIPATION SHOULD BETTER BE EX-OFFICIO OR OBSERVER.

(1) CULTURAL COUNSELOR, OF COURSE, SHOULD PARTICIPATE FULLY IN SUPPORTING ROLE, AND OTHERS FROM EMBASSY AND DEPARTMENT AS APPROPRIATE.

(2) WE ENVISAGE FOLLOWING PAPERS TO BE PREPARED AS INDICATED FOR BACKGROUND USE AMERICANS WITH OPTION OF PRE-MEETING EXCHANGE WITH INDIAN SIDE AS SEEMS APPROPRIATE:

- (A) LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PROGRAM IN INDIA, FRANK MCGOWAN
- (B) FORD FOUNDATION, PETER GEITHNER
- (C) STATUS OF AMERICAN STUDIES IN INDIA, USIA
- (D) PRIVATE BUSINESS AND FOUNDATIONS IN INDIA, CU
- (E) USIA PROGRAM IN INDIA, USIA
- (F) SMITHSONIAN PROGRAM IN INDIA, ROY MAKEPEACE
- (G) PERFORMING ARTS, CU
- (H) EDUCATIONAL FILMS, USIA
- (I) BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS PROGRAMS PRESENTLY OPERATING IN INDIA, USIA
- (J) SCIENCE ACTIVITIES IN INDIA, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY BUREAU, STATE
- (K) UPDATE OF PAPER ON CU PROGRAMS IN INDIA PREPARED FOR ACADEMIC SUMMIT, CU

(3) WE TRUST MODALITIES CAN BE WORKED OUT BY RULE OF REASON. RECOGNIZING REALITIES OF VENUE AND MORES OF HOST, WE ARE FOR OPENNESS AND WHERE EXPLICIT UNDERSTANDING REQUIRED THAT NECESSARILY MUST BE OUR POSITION.

(4) WE AGREE USEFI ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND HAVE BUDGETED DOLS 2,000 AS SUGGESTED.

B. PROCEDURAL

(1) AGREE SUBSTANTIVE LIAISON DESIRABLE AND ACCORDINGLY HAVE ARRANGED FOR DIRECT SCIENTIFIC PARTICIPATION, EG., PROFESSOR LONG. FORMAL LINK AMONG SUBCOMMISSIONS NEITHER DESIRABLE NOR NECESSARY.

(2) STRONGLY AGREE THAT SUBCOMMITTEES I AND II, ESTABLISHED FOR ORGANIZATIONAL CONVENIENCE, SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE PERMITTED TO CREATE FUNCTIONAL DIVISIONS,
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INCLUDING PARTICULARLY SEPARATING OUT "ACADEMICS." HAS NOT BEEN DISCUSSED WITH INDIANS HERE.

(3) AGREE DISCUSSION ORGANIZATIONAL QUESTIONS SHOULD BE MINIMIZED BY PRIOR CONSULTATION. THIS REGARD, WE FAVOR STANDING COMMITTEE COMPRISING SUBCOMMISSION CO-CHAIRMEN, POSSIBLY ONE EACH MEMBER DESIGNATED BY THEM, ONE EACH FOREIGN OFFICE TYPE (FOR US CU/NEA DIRECTOR) AND CULTURAL COUNSELORS. COMMITTEE SHOULD MEET BETWEEN TO REVIEW FOLLOW-UP AND PREPARE FOR NEXT SUBCOMMISSION MEETING. WE ASSUME MEETING DOCUMENTATION AS SUCH IS RESPONSIBILITY OF HOST.

(4) WE SHALL BE GUIDED BY EXPERIENCE, AND ASSUMING SUBCOMMISSION ACTIVITY WARRANTS, WE WOULD EXPECT SOME FORM OF SECRETARIAT OUTSIDE USG, POSSIBLY BEGINNING FISCAL '76. MEANWHILE, WE WILL ABSORB REQUIREMENT IN CU. DEFINITELY AGREE WITH SUGGESTED ROLE THIS REGARD OF CULTURAL OFFICERS.

6. BELIEVE YOU SHARE OUR PRINCIPAL CONCERN THAT THIS
SUBCOMMISSION CONTRIBUTE TO FACILITATING INTERSOCIETAL
COMMUNICATIVE PROCESS, OF WHICH EDUCATION AND VARIOUS
CULTURAL RELATIONS ARE IMPORTANT PARTS BUT NOT THE WHOLE.
THERE EVIDENTALLY IS STRONG MUTUAL INTEREST IN BOTH
COUNTRIES, AND ALL CONCERNED HERE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING
WITH INDIAN SIDE AND YOURSELVES. INGERSOLL

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